

# Perennials for Water Quality Field Day



## Spotlight on Kernza Intermediate Wheatgrass planted in a DWSMA (Drinking Water Supply Management Areas)

**September 4, 2024, Hastings, MN**

**2-4 pm** Social hour follows presentations

**2500 Enterprise Ave, Hastings, MN 55033**

Across the road from Hastings Water Tower

- 2-2:30 pm      Kernza Update  
Research, Commercialization, Policy  
- *Matt Leavitt and Colin Cureton, FGI*
- 2:30-3 pm      Nitrogen Mitigation and Water Quality Concerns in Minnesota  
- *Joshua Gamble, USDA*  
- *Jeppe Kjaersgaard, Minnesota Department of Agriculture*
- 3-3:15 pm      Farmer-Partner Spotlight  
- *John Strofus, Field Theory Foods, Strofus Stock Farms and Minnesota Hemp Farms*
- 3:15-3:45 pm      Partnership Approach: Programs to Support Agricultural Practices that Protect Drinking Water  
- *Ashley Gallagher, Dakota County SWCD*  
- *Margaret Wagner, Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture*
- 3:45-4 pm      Q&A
- 4-5 pm      Social Hour and Vendor visits following conclusion of program

**Vendors:** UMN Forever Green, Field Theory Foods, Perennial Promise Growers Cooperative, Perennial Pantry, Arcola Farms, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Great River Greening, Clean River Partners, Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance, Sturdiwheat, Friends of the Mississippi River, UMN Extension

